

WHAT'S NEWS

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WELCOME BACK!

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Here we are ready to begin another great year with so many opportunities for your students. I want to encourage you to take advantage of all the resources and events this year as we continue to set the standard for the nation.

We have updated our web site this summer. I believe it will be much easier to manage and find what you're looking for. We have specific resource buttons for students and teachers as well as a button for you to download or apply on

-line for all of our trainings and conferences this year. Check it out at: www.azed.gov/cte/fea

We have included lots of information in this newsletter to help you get started. The first opportunity for your students is the Chapter Officer Training. The training will equip your chapter officers with the essential tools to ensure the success of your chapter and enhance their leadership and impact throughout the year. We have two trainings to choose from. September 8th will be at ASU Polytechnic Campus in Mesa 8:00—4:00 and September 9th at ASU West in Glendale from

8:00—4:00. Information and details can be found on our website. The registration deadline is **AUGUST 11th**. We encourage you to send any students who have a leadership role in your chapter. (advisors attending are free). Registration includes lunch and all of their materials and training.



FEA CHAPTER AFFILIATION

Your fees for FEA Chapter affiliation are due by October 1, 2010. With your membership you will receive lots of resources, a chapter banner, membership cards, and reduced registration fees for all of your students attending our state sponsored conferences as well as membership in the National

FEA organization. Membership is based on enrollment from last year. If you haven't received an invoice or information yet, please contact our office. Be sure to include:

- State Application form
- National Application Form
- Member & Officer list

- Program of Work for 2010—2011

- Chapter Constitution

There are many benefits and advantages through affiliation and all of the revenue is applied to providing resources and training for your students.



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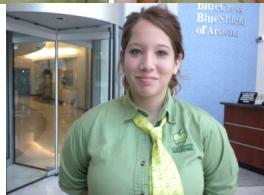
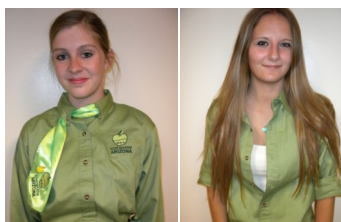
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2010- 2011 CALENDAR

FEA CALEN-

DATE	EVENT	DAR OF ACTIVITIES	LOCATION
Sept. 8th	OFFICER TRAINING		ASU POLYTECHNIC CAMPUS
Sept. 9th	OFFICER TRAINING		ASU WEST
Oct. 7 th	ASU - BAT 101		ASU POLYTECHNIC CAMPUS
Oct. 25th	REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE		ASU
Nov. 10th	REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE		U of A
Feb. 18-20	FEA NATIONAL CONFERENCE		ATLANTA, GA
March 30th	STATE COMPETITIONS		ASU
March 31st	STATE CONFERENCE		ASU
May 14th	AZ GREAT TEACH IN		GLENDALE
MAY 16th	SUMMARY REPORTS & EXIT SURVEYS		ADE
JULY 23-26	CTE SUMMER CONFERENCE		LOWE'S VENTANA CANYON

2010-2011 FEA STATE OFFICERS



Hey, Future Educators! I'm so excited to work with you for another year! I'm especially looking forward to collaborating with all of our members to keep our conferences an awesome experience and a chance to have fun while making friends and creating pathways to the future of education. I'm also hoping that together we can increase our membership. I'm looking forward to a fun, exciting and productive year, and I hope you are too!

Carrie Chaddon –President

Welcome to F.E.A. 2010-2011, another year of awesome achievements! See you at the next conference. Everyone has a life story, and FEA works to inspire others to reach for the highest and brightest opportunities possible. In FEA we grow and learn a little more each day. The world cannot be perfected, but we can make an effort to revolutionize Education and Leadership, in order to make a better tomorrow from the things that we learned today. Life,

throw us your fastest pitches; we you to FEA.
We will make a difference.
—Justine Evan VP

Hi. I'm Lindsey Whitehead and I am a Senior at Greenway High School. I have been a part of FEA at my school for 3 years and I'm so honored to be a part of the State committee this year. I look forward to being a part of the growth of the education programs in our schools and gaining leadership skills as a State Officer.

SITE VISITS

This year we have created 16 teaching modules for our state officers & graduated students to present useful information to your FEA Chapter. The site visits are schedule for 60 –90 minutes and it is designed to provide information, answer questions and give your students the tools they need to run an effective FEA Chapter. Site visit forms can be downloaded from our website at: www.azed.gov/cte/fea We would like to do the site visits in September & October, so if you will contact our office with the date and time you would like your site visit we can schedule our students to meet your needs. It is our desire to visit all of our

FEA Chapters this year. We want to hear from you and what your doing and what we can do to strengthen our organization. This is also a great leadership opportunity for our officers and graduates to connect with your students. The 16 modules include: Student Empowerment; FEA Meeting organization Tips; Robert's Rules; Record Keeping; Roles of Officers; Chapter Manual Review; Program of Work; Recruitment & Marketing; Public Relations; Communications; Fund Raising; Service Projects; Ice Breakers; Competitions; Web Page Review; and Crosswalk with Program Standards. **WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR VISIT WITH YOU!!!!**

“Success is best measured by how far you’ve come with the talents you’ve been given.”

EDUCATION PROFESSIONS

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year! Please take a moment to check out the FEA website for the new supplemental lesson plans created by teachers for teachers and rolled out at the 2010 ACTE AZ Summer Conference. The lessons are focused on brain-based learning, classroom management, lesson planning, and diversity and are a great addition to your current curriculum.

I also encourage you to begin your FEA chapter activities as soon as the school year begins. There are many benefits and opportunities available to your students through

FEA so don't miss out! I understand the challenges of setting up a CTSO but also know that the benefits greatly outweigh these challenges. With that in mind, please remember that participation in a CTSO is a requirement for program approval and that Gerry and I are both available to assist you with setting up or growing your FEA chapter.

I look forward to working with you this next year and hope you get off to a great start!



Making Connections With My Teacher and Classmates

Over the past school year, I attended many different Achieving Technological Literacy for Arizona Students and Teachers (ATLAST) workshops with my Education Professions teacher and the technology tools I learned have made it much easier for me to be creative and connect with my teacher and fellow classmates. One technology tool, ePortfolios, made it incredibly easy for students to share ideas and comment on each other's experiences. All of the students in my class reflected on different experiences we had through class and the Future Educators of Arizona (FEA). Each of us would be able to comment on other's reflections, which presented a great source of different opinions. We were all able to share technology skills with our classmates that worked well in our classrooms. I really enjoyed being able to bounce ideas off my classmates and get feedback on my work.

Technology also made it possible to enhance the relationship with my teacher. Using Google Docs was the best process I have

ever used for turning in assignments. It was so easy to be able to do everything online. Assignments were typed up and shared with my teacher. Then my teacher was able to write on my same assignment to make any comments she wished to share with me. Since



I was out of the classroom so often doing the student teaching component of Education Professions, the technology made it very easy for me to stay caught up with my work and to receive my teacher's feedback (since face-to-face time with my teacher was limited). My teacher also had access to my ePortfolio, so she could keep track of my work and, like the

students, comment on my reflections and give insight.

The technology I used this past year in my Education Professions class made it one of the most useful and resourceful classes I have ever had, and that is before adding in any of the teaching skills I acquired. The training and tools I have learned through ATLAST and FEA have equipped me to be able to create a more efficient way of organizing myself with schoolwork, and with any work for that matter. The experience has shown me how easy it is to be able to make that important connection with teachers and peers. All of the new tools I have learned will go a long way in making me successful in life. The technology tools have already increased my success in my class and FEA club. Now, I will be able to build upon the things I have learned and utilize them in the rest of my life.

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Arizona FEA

If you have events you would like showcased on our web site or in our newsletter or have photos of activities your students are involved in throughout the year, please share them with us so we can promote the great things you are doing in your programs.

We look forward to seeing the many great things your students do throughout the year. You can e-mail them to:

Gerry.corcoran@azed.gov.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!
WWW.AZED.GOV/CTE/FEA

FALL REGIONAL CONFERENCES

We have two regional conferences scheduled this year for your students. October 25th will be hosted at ASU campus in Tempe and November 10th will be hosted at U of A in Tucson. Both conferences will run from 8:00—3:00 pm

This will be an opportunity for your students to network with other students and provide your students with a great opportunity to explore college programs, develop leadership skills and team building as well as come away with tools to help your students with state competitions, fund raising, service projects and much more. Your registration fees include tote bags with gifts, materials, door prizes, breakfast, lunch and hand-outs.

You can find the agenda for the day as well as the conference registration materials on our web-site. You will be able to register on line this year for all of our state sponsored events. We look forward to a great day with your students!!

